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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IMPROVED CONSTRUCTS FOR MARKER
EXCISION BASED ON DUAL-FUNCTION
SELECTION MARKER

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.